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Good day,

[redacted] **Representatives Mailbox.**

Please note that this mailbox is intended for general guidance and does not provide responses to case-specific inquiries but have provided the following information as guidance. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.

Please see our response to your question.

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To qualify for program stacking in relation to PGWP duration, **both** PGWP-eligible programs must

- be a minimum of 8 months in duration and
- be completed at a PGWP-eligible DLI within 2 years of the completion of the first program

If both programs are PGWP-eligible (including meeting field of study requirements that came into effect November 1, 2024, if applicable) and the above criteria are met, the duration of the PGWP could be based on the duration of both programs.

For more information, please see the "Program Stacking" section of the publicly available instructions for officers: Post-graduation work permit (PGWP) [redacted] - C43] – International Mobility Program - Canada.ca

We hope this information is of assistance.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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Hi there,

If a student completes two independent one-year programs—one that met the old PGWP eligibility requirements in 2024 and another that meets the current PGWP eligibility—will the first program count toward the length of their PGWP if an application is made now?

Thank you!